



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

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ເມື່ອວັນທີ 13 ມີນາ 1968, ພັນຕີ ດາໂວ້ ອີ. ແວດສບຣຸກ (Donald E. Westbrook) ຂັບເຄື່ອງບິນຊະນິດ ເອ-19 (A-1E) ບິນໄປກັບຝູງບິນທີ່ປະກອບໂດຍ ເຄື່ອງບິນ 4 ລຳ. ເຄື່ອງບິນລຳນີ້ ຫມາຍເລກ 52-132587, ໄດ້ຮ່ວມປະຕິບັດ ການ ຊ່ວຍຊີວິດຢູ່ພູຜາທີ (Phou Pha Thi). ຫຼັງຈາກເວີນໄປເວີນມາອ້ອມບໍລິເວນດັ່ງກ່າວ, ຮ່ວມທັງຫມົດ 2 ຊົ່ວໂມງເຄິ່ງ, ເຄື່ອງບິນບັງຄັບບັນຊາອະນຸຍາດໃຫ້ຫມ່ວງບິນ ຂອງພັນຕີ ແວດສບຣຸກ ເນື້ອສະໜາມບິນໄດ້ແລ້ວ. ແຕ່ພັນຕີແວດສບຣຸກ ບໍ່ໄດ້ຕອບ. ຕໍ່ໄປນັ້ນ, ນັກ ບິນອີກຜູ້ໜຶ່ງໃນຝູງບິນອັນດຽວກັນນັ້ນ ເລີບສັງເກດເຫັນຄວັນສີຂາວຂຶ້ນຢູ່ຂ້າງພູ ຫາງທິດຕະ ເວັນອອກສ່ຽງໃຕ້. ເຂົາຄົ້ນຫາຕໍ່ໄປ ແລ້ວລົງຄວາມເຫັນວ່າ ແມ່ນພັນຕີ ແວດສບຣຸກ ທີ່ຕິກ ຢູ່ບໍລິເວນພິກັດ UH684598. ຈຸດນີ້ຢູ່ຂ້າງພູດ້ານທິດຕະເວັນອອກສ່ຽງໃຕ້ຈາກ ພູຜາທີ (Phou Pha Thi), ປະມານ 35 ກິໂລແມັດ ຫາງທິດຕະເວັນຕົກຈາກເມືອງຊຳເໜືອ, ແຂວງຫົວພັນ. ມີເອລິກົບເຕີລຳໜຶ່ງທີ່ເຂົ້າໄປໄກ້ໆ ແລະບິນບັນວ່າ ເຄື່ອງບິນດັ່ງກ່າວຖືກຜ່າ ລາຍ ແລະ ໄຟໄຫມ້. ຫມ່ວງຊ່ວຍຊີວິດບອກວ່າ ເຂົາບໍ່ໄດ້ບິນສັມບາສຸກເສີນ. ຝ່າຍຕົງ ກັນຂ້າມບໍ່ອະນຸຍາດໃຫ້ຫມ່ວງຊ່ວຍຊີວິດ ເຂົ້າໄປຄົ້ນຫາບໍລິເວນຊາກເຄື່ອງບິນໄດ້. ຄົນທີ່ເຄີຍຢູ່ ບ້ານພູບາວແຕ່ກ່ອນໄດ້ ລາຍງານວ່າ ເຂົາເຫັນເຄື່ອງບິນດັ່ງກ່າວເວລາຕິກ ຢູ່ພູຜາທີ. ຜູ້ໜຶ່ງກໍ ລາຍງານວ່າ ເຂົາໄດ້ຟັງຊາກສົບ ນັກບິນຢູ່ໄກ້ກັບຊາກເຄື່ອງບິນ. ບັນດາລາຍງານນີ້ ເຂົ້າ ກັນດີກັບກໍລະນີ ພັນຕີ ແວດສບຣຸກ.

ລາຍລະອຽດກ່ຽວກັບບຸກຄົນນີ້ດັ່ງຕໍ່ໄປນີ້ :

ນາມສະກຸນ , ຊື່ : ແວດສບຣຸກ , ດາໂວ້ ແອວລີອອດ
ບິດ : ພັນຕີ , ຜະຫນານອາກາດ
ວັນເດືອນປີເກີດ : 28 ສິງຫາ 1926
ຊາດພັນ : ຜິວຂາວ
ຄວາມສູງ : 1.83 ແມັດ
ນ້ຳໜັກ : 89.7 ກິໂລກຣາມ
ຜົມ : ສີນ້ຳຕານ
ຕາ : ສີນ້ຳຕານ

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REFNO: 1088-0-01 (ACCNO 0420)
Name: ERICKSON, DAVID WAYNE

Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Date Status assigned: 25 Feb 1976

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E2	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	2385432	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	24 Feb 1950	Weight	162 lb / 73.4 kg	Duty pos	FISHING
Home State	MINNESOTA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

SITE INFORMATION

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 49PAT987637
Lat/Long: 155608N / 1081107E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly): QUANG NAM
Mission District: HOA VANG
Mission Date: 16 Mar 1968 1545L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Dec 92, Jul 92
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE - INLAND WATER

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle Type: BOAT	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial: \$
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

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Name: Date Status assigned: 16 Mar 1968

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Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E2	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No		Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

19 August 1975

AT 1500 HOURS, 16 MARCH 1968, NAME, PFC DAVID W. ERICKSON AND LCPL JAMES B. FARMER, ASSIGNED TO COMPANY F, 2ND BAN, 27 MARINE REGIMENT, DEPARTED THE BANK OF THE DA DONG BRIDGE, RVN BY BOAT, STATING THEY WERE GOING FISHING WITH GRENADES. AT 1545 HOURS, THE BOAT WAS OBSERVED 400 METERS SOUTHWEST OF THE BRIDGE IN THE VICINITY OF AT 987 637. THIS WAS THE LAST TIME NAME, PFC ERICKSON AND LCPL FARMER WERE SEEN BY THE MARINE BRIDGE SECURITY PLATOON PERSONNEL. (REF 1)

AT 1600 HOURS, A FIRE TEAM WAS SENT BOTH EAST AND WEST ALONG THE RIVER BANK TO SEARCH FOR THE THREE INDIVIDUALS, BUT THEY COULD NOT BE LOCATED. WHEN THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WERE REPORTED MISSING, COMPANY F IMMEDIATELY CONDUCTED A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA WHICH LASTED UNTIL 1630 HOURS ON 17 MAR 68, BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. AT 1805 HOURS, 21 MAR 68, A BODY WAS RECOVERED FLOATING IN THE BARBED WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS THE RIVER 50 METERS WEST OF THE HA DONG BRIDGE. THE BODY WAS IDENTIFIED AS LCPL FARMER. (REF 1 & 2)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC ERICKSON AND NAME ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

===== REFERENCES =====

19 August 1975

REFERENCES: <1> RPT, HQ 3RD CI TEAM, 28 MAR 68. <2> RPT, CG 1ST MAR DIV (RAIN) W/STATEMENTS 27 APR 68. <3> CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU HI 011943Z FEB 93. <4> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

===== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS =====

12 August 1992

CASE NARRATIVE 1088 WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 30-31 JULY 1992 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING.

18 December 1992

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 1088 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 10-11 DECEMBER 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

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20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

19 August 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: DAVID W. ERICKSON 1088-0-01, AND NAME

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

2 September 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM AT 987634 TO AT 987 637 BASED ON COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT, SCI, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, 28 MAR 68, SUBJ: ERICSON, DAVID W.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

1 September 1993

DURING THE 21ST JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY CONDUCTED IN QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE FROM 2 THROUGH 18 JANUARY 1993 A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED CASE 1088. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE AMBUSH AND KILLING OF THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN A METAL SAMPAN IN THE BEGINNING OF 1968 AND THE SUBSEQUENT BURIAL OF TWO SOLDIERS ALONG A RIVER BANK (AT987637). A SURVEY OF THE REPORTED BURIAL SITE REVEALED THAT DUE TO THE RIVER CHANGING COURSE, THE BURIAL SITE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER. (REF 3)

8 October 1993

ON 8 SEP 93, IE3 TRAVELLED TO DIEN HOA VILLAGE, DIEN BAN DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1088. DURING THE 25TH JFA, THE VNOSMP INFORMED IE3 THAT VILLAGES AND HAMLETS IN THE VICINITY OF, AND DOWNSTREAM FROM, THE INCIDENT LOCATION WERE UNILATERALLY CANVASSED AND NO ONE HAD ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REMAINS BEING FOUND. NO NEW WITNESSES WERE PRESENTED. IE3 TALKED TO THE VILLAGE CHAIRMAN WHO REITERATED THAT NO ONE IN THE VICINITY HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WASHING ASHORE. IE3 WENT TO THE INCIDENT LOCATION AND PROCEEDED DOWNSTREAM TO THE BANK OF THE BRIDGE WHERE THE THREE MEN REPORTEDLY DEPARTED FROM. ALONG THE WAY, THE TEAM CANVASSED VILLAGERS, BUT NO ONE HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT REMAINS OR PERSONAL

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EFFECTS EVER BEING FOUND. (REF 4)



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DATA

NARRATIVE

ON 16 MARCH 1968, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DAVID W. ERICKSON, ~~NAME~~ AND ANOTHER MARINE WERE ABOARD A RECREATIONAL BOAT NEAR THE HA DONG BRIDGE, VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES AT987637, APPROXIMATELY 15 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF DA NANG AND 1 KILOMETER SOUTHWEST OF HA DONG, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. THE THREE MARINES WERE LAST SEEN IN THE BOAT ROUNDING THE RIVER BEND MOVING SOUTHEAST. ONE HOUR LATER, A SENTRY HEARD THREE MUFFLED EXPLOSIONS FROM THE DIRECTION WHERE THE THREE MARINES WERE BOATING. AN INTENSIVE SEARCH OF THE AREA WHERE THE MARINES WERE LAST SEEN WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON 21 MARCH, A BODY WAS RECOVERED IN THE WATER 50 METERS WEST OF THE HA DONG BRIDGE. THE SEARCH TEAMS DID NOT LOCATE PRIVATE ERICKSON OR ~~NAME~~.

IN JANUARY 1993, A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED THIS CASE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AMBUSH AND KILLING OF THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN A METAL SAMPAN IN THE BEGINNING OF 1968 AND THE SUBSEQUENT BURIAL OF TWO SOLDIERS ALONG A RIVER BANK (AT987637). DUE TO THE RIVER CHANGING COURSE, THE BURIAL SITE IS NOW LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER. THE WITNESSES SAID THE THIRD AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS DISCOVERED BY U.S. TROOPS SEVERAL DAYS LATER.

Passed to officials of the
Vietnamese government during a
28 Jul 93 technical meeting

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DATA

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: ERICKSON, DAVID WAYNE
RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. MARINE CORPS
DATE OF BIRTH: 24 FEBRUARY 1950
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS
WEIGHT: 73.4 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BLUE

NAME: ~~NAME~~
RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. MARINE CORPS
DATE OF BIRTH: DATA
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS
WEIGHT: 71.1 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BROWN
EYES: BLUE

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